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TAGS: CDES (FOLEY, JAMES ANTHONY, JR.)

SUBJ: DEATH, JAMES ANTHONY FOLEY, JR.

DEPT PASS

TO: MRS. J. A. FOLEY

2839 N. COLONIAL

MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA 36111

1. I DEEPLY REGRET TO INFORM YOU THAT YOUR SON, MR. JAMES ANTHONY FOLEY, JR., DIED SEPTEMBER 13, 1976, AT LUXEMBOURG. HIS DEATH WAS REPORTED TO THIS EMBASSY BY THE LUXEMBOURG POLICE AUTHORITIES. THE CAUSE OF HIS DEATH IS A CAR ACCIDENT. PLEASE ACCEPT MY SINCERE CONDOLENCES.

2. LOCAL LAW REQUIRES THAT BURIAL ARRANGEMENTS BE MADE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE, NORMALLY WITHIN 72 HOURS OF DEATH. IT IS THEREFORE NECESSARY TO GIVE YOU SOME COST ESTIMATES FOR YOUR INFORMATION AND PLANNING. ESTIMATED COST BURIAL AT LUXEMBOURG, BETWEEN \$150 AND \$300 FOR GRANT OF LAND FOR 30 YEARS. PERPARATION OF BODY FOR RETURN TO U.S.: EMBALMING \$300, CRATING \$135, PLASTIC COFFIN \$715, METAL COFFIN \$1,050. SHIPMENT TO NEW YORK BY AIR \$1.25 PER LB., BY SHIP FROM LUXEMBOURG VIA ANTWERP, BELGIUM, TO NEW YORK \$1,200. CREMATION IS NOT AVAILABLE LOCALLY BUT CAN BE DONE EITHER IN SARREBRUCK, GERMANY (\$315) OR STRASBOURG, FRANCE (\$350). AIR SHIPMENT OF ASHES TO U.S. WOULD COST APPROXIMATELY \$100 ADDITIONAL.

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3. BY LUXEMBOURG LAW ARRANGEMENTS MUST BE MADE WITHIN
THREE DAYS OF DEATH. EMBASSY WILL BE GLAD TO PROVIDE
ANY ASSISTANCE POSSIBLE. PLEASE CABLE U.S.
EMBASSY, 22 BLVD. EMMANUEL SERVAIS, LUXEMBOURG, LUXEMBOURG
OR TELEPHONE DIRECTLY TO THE EMBASSY'S CONSULAR SECTION
(TELEPHONE: LUXEMBOURG 40123).

4. AGAIN MAY I OFFER MY SYMPATHY IN YOUR BEREAVEMENT. GINN

NOTE BY OC/T: PASSED TO ABOVE ADDRESSEE.

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